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FOLLOWING REPEAT MAC SCOTT AFB IL/DO Z P 101700Z SEP 75 SENT
CSAF WASHDC/XOXX/LGT LISBON LUANDA SECSTATE USDAO KINSHASA
INFO JCS AFOC NMCC 21AF MCGUIRE AFB NJ/DO/LG 625MASS TORREJON AB
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QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L

SUBJ: ANGOLA REFUGEE AIRLIFT (U)

1. (U) REFERENCES: A. CSAF 092320Z SEP 75 (C).
- B. DIA 100103Z SEP 75 (C).
- C. AMCONSUL LUANDA 1344, 101154Z SEP 75 (U).
2. (U) REFERENCE A DECLARES TEMPORARY SUSPENSION TIA/WOA FLIGHTS PENDING CONFIRMATION FUEL AVAILABILITY. REFERENCE B DISCUSSES LUANDA SECURITY SITUATION. REFERENCE C CONFIRMS FUEL AVAILABILITY LUANDA FOR TWO (2) FLIGHTS DAILY TO LISBON THROUGH 14 SEP 75.
3. (C) BOTH TIA AND WOA HAVE NO OBJECTION LUANDA FUEL STOP, HOWEVER BOTH RELUCTANT TO ESTABLISH LUANDA CREW STAGE DUE REPORTS THROUGH THEIR CHANNELS REGARDING POLITICAL SITUATION AND CONCERN FOR AIRCREW SAFETY DURING LAYOVER. FURTHER, BOTH CARRIERS STATE UNION WILL NOT PERMIT LUANDA CREW LAYOVER FOR ABOVE REASONS.
4. (U) WITH BOTH CARRIERS CREW CHANGING KINSHASA, 4,000 US GALLONS FUEL ONLOAD KINSHASA WILL BE REQUIRED EACH FLIGHT. INFORMAL COORDINATION TIA AND DAO KINSHASA (COL POWERS) INDICATES FUEL AVAILABLE AT THIS RATE. REQUEST DAO KINSHASA

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CONFIRM FUEL

AVAILABILITY 8,000 US GALLONS PER DAY ON A CONTINUING BASIS.

5. (U) TIA/WOA SCHEDULES FOR 11 SEP AS FOLLOWS: (ALL TIMES
GMT, SEP 75)

A. MISSION EAM 1957-04 OPR TIA DC-8-63/N4865T.

ARRIVE STATION	DEPART PURPOSE
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LISBON (LPPT)	102100
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110500 NOVA LISBOA (FNNL)	110730 ONLOAD
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110900 KINSHASA (FCAA)	111030 REFUEL
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111130 LUANDA (FNLU)	111300 REFUEL
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112100 LISBON (LPPT)	OFFLOAD
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B. MISSION AM 1958-03 OPR WOA, DC8-63/N804WA.

ARRIVE STATION	DEPART PURPOSE
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LISBON (LPPT)	102300
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110700 NOVA LISBOA (FNNL)	110900 ONLOAD
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111030 KINSHASA (FCAA)	111145 REFUEL
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111255 LUANDA (FNLU)	111430 REFUEL
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112200 LISBON (LPPT)	ONFLOAD
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6. (U) TIA/WOA WILL OPERATE PER ABOVE SCHEDULE UPON FIRM
CONFIRMATION FUEL AVAILABILITY KINSHASA. CONFIRMATION TO THIS
HQS AND TIA REP LISBON REQUIRED BY 101900Z TO MAKE SCHEDULED
DEPARTURE. LUANDA FUEL REQUIREMENT REMAINS AS STATED, 18,000 US
GALLONS PER FLIGHT. ABOVE SCHEDULE BEST KNOWN SOLUTION BASED ON
PRESENT KNOWN OPERATING AND FUEL PARAMETERS. GDS 1981
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